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Discovry of a new substance called Laetrile

During 1950, after many years of research, a dedicated biochemist Dr. Ernest T. Krebs Jr., isolated a new substance from bitter apricot kernel that he called 'B-17'. He conducted further lab animal and culture experiments to conclude that laetrile would be effective in the treatment of cancer. He developed the compound into the injectable chemical known as “Laetrile or B17.” As the years rolled by, thousands became convinced that Krebs had finally found the treatment for all cancers. He proposed that cancer was caused by a deficiency of Vitamin B 17 (Laetrile, Amygdaline).

Nitriloside is a beta-cyanophoric glycosides, a large group of water-soluble, sugar-containing compounds found in a number of plants. Amygdalin is one of the most common nitrilosides. Laetrile is a partly man-made molecule and shares only part of the amygdalin structure. Both Laetrile and amygdalin have been promoted as "Vitamin B-17".

Laetrile stands for laevo-rotatory mandelonitrile beta-diglucoside. The "laevo" part references a purified form of B-17 that turns polarized light in a left-turning direction. Dr. Krebs Jr. discovered that only this left-turning form of Laetrile was effective against cancer. “Laetrile” (with a capital “L”) usually refers to the Krebses’ original product, whose purification process was patented by them; “laetrile” (with a lower case “l”) refers to the commercial form of amygdalin which is most likely a mixture of the left and right-turning forms, which the Krebses believed to be much less effective as a therapy for cancer. Natural amygdalin with the right turning configuration can be racemized to the unnatural form, neoamygdaline, during inexperienced extraction, bad packing or storage. So it's important to check the purity of your Laetrile.

Sources of Vitamin B-17

There are more than 1200 plants that contain nitriloside or laetrile (Vitamin B 17). Bitter Apricot seeds have the highest content of B-17 on earth. Here are some of the major foods that contain this amazing cancer fighting Laetrile:

1. Seeds of Fruits or Kernels: Seeds of bitter apricot, cherry, apple, peach, plum, pear & prune contain good amounts of laetrile.
2. Nuts: Macdamia, Bitter Almond and Walnuts.

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